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1. [] In response to her query, I told Dorothy Fosdick, Senator Jackson's Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff, that the picture of a Soviet ICBM in today's New York Times appears to be a SS-9," but the article refers to it as a new ICBM. I said we hoped for further information which would clarify this matter in the near future. 25X1

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2. [] Office of Finance, in response to my earlier request, said that they had established contact with Treasury to determine what flexibility Treasury had in avoiding publication of sums paid by Treasury into the CIA Retirement Fund. [] recognizes the necessity for pressing on with this in the interest of facilitating OMB clearance of our legislative package, which includes retirement financing.

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3. [] Dorothy Fosdick, on the staff of Senator Jackson's Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, called and asked if we would provide them with the identification of the missile which appears in a photograph in today's New York Times and was involved in a parade in Moscow. 25X1

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4. [] Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, called referencing a CSCI 3743495, on the subject of the international communist front organizations and communist societies and organizations and a covering letter from [] which he had found in the files of the late Ben Mandel, formerly in charge of research for the Subcommittee. Sourwine would like to have a copy if the document has been updated and, if it has not been updated, he strongly recommends that this be done in light of its value.

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12. [redacted] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee Staff, and showed him the paragraph taken from the Appropriations Committee transcript of Director Helms' briefing of January 19, 1973. I told Preston that I met with Mr. Mahon shortly after he made the complimentary remarks in the cited paragraph and asked his permission to use them. It was a general request. I told him that we might desire to use them now in responding to questions posed by the staff of "Congressional Quarterly" and wanted to insure that there would be no objection on Mr. Mahon's part. Preston told me that Mr. Mahon is not available due to the press of Committee business but that he would see no objection to using the quote if we felt it desirable, since the question had been raised with him personally. 25X1

Preston has not had time, as yet, to discuss the letter from Representative Robert O. Tiernan (D., R.I.) concerning access to information relating to NASA and DOD coordination and exchange of information on satellite technology.

13. [redacted] Met with Norm Cornish and Jim Kronfeld, on the staff of the House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, concerning the Committee request forwarded through the General Accounting Office for information on Agency use of polygraph, [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] In brief, Cornish indicated the reason the Committee has gone to GAO for assistance is that they are unable to staff the volume of information required in the present survey. Cornish also told me that they will be looking very closely at the question of Agency [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] I suggested to Cornish that we would be glad to have Bill Phillips and himself and whomever Phillips might feel appropriate come out to the Agency, at least for lunch and a firsthand view of our polygraph facility. No date has been scheduled as yet for beginning of hearings, though the Committee would like to begin, if possible, before the end of the year. 25X1

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